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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.